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In re Application of: **Amy Arrow *et al.***

Application No. **09/211,794**

Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **December 15, 1998**

Examiner: **Mary M. Schmidt**

For: **Three Component Chimeric Antisense
Oligonucleotides**

BOX RCE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of U.S. Application 09/211,794 (filed December 15, 1998) entitled Three Component Chimeric Antisense Oligonucleotides.

1. Please enter the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

2. Additional Papers Filed:

- (i) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
- (ii) Terminal Disclaimer executed by Roderic M.K. Dale
- (iii) Terminal Disclaimer executed by Tod M. Woolf
- (iv) Statement Accompanying Sequence Listing
- (v) Sequence Listing (1 page)
- (vi) Computer Disk with Sequence Listing

3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time extending the period for response from March 30, 2002 to August 30, 2002.

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,570.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee for a small entity (\$370.00), the five-month extension of time fee (\$980.00) and the terminal disclaimer fees (\$220.00)

5. Please address all correspondence to:

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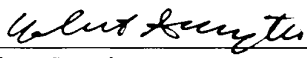
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6. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required

extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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